

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

(NPDES NO. CA0081434)

AND

TIME SCHEDULE ORDER

FOR

CITY OF GALT

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND RECLAMATION FACILITY

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

The City of Galt (Discharger) owns the City of Galt Wastewater Treatment Plant and Reclamation Facility (Facility). The Facility serves a population of approximately 24,000, and has the capacity to discharge up to 3.0 million gallons per day (MGD) of secondary-level treated effluent to the terminus of Skunk Creek at Laguna Creek, a water of the United States, and a tributary to the Cosumnes River. The Facility also disposes of treated effluent to approximately 346 acres of land. To accommodate planned growth, the Discharger requests an increase in the permitted discharge flow from 3.0 MGD to 4.5 MGD of tertiary treated effluent.

The proposed Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) conditionally approves an increase in regulated flow to 4.5 MGD, and includes more stringent effluent limitations for biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids, ammonia, bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, carbon tetrachloride, chlorodibromomethane, copper, cyanide, dichlorobromomethane, lead, nitrate plus nitrite, aluminum, arsenic, iron, and manganese. The Discharger is unable to immediately comply with some of these limits; therefore, the proposed WDR contains interim limits and a compliance schedule for ammonia. A tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) is also included to provide a time schedule for compliance with effluent limitations for some of these constituents.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 22/23/24 September 2010
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Galt

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the

Central Valley Water Board no later than **9 August 2010**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

The tentative WDR and TSO were issued on **8 July 2010**. Persons wishing to comment on the noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 PM on **9 August 2010**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 PM on **9 August 2010** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

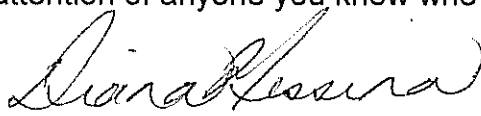
All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the tentative Orders should contact Ms. Gayleen Perreira at (916) 464-4824. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **The final meeting agenda will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the date the Board meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).**

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/index.shtml. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.


for Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

8 July 2010